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POWER
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PER CAPITA SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY UNITS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita average electricity units being supplied in the country at present;

(b) whether any target has been fixed by the Government to supply per capita 1000 units of electricity in the country by the year 2016;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has identified the sources to generate electricity to achieve the set target; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : The average per capita consumption of electricity of India for the year 2012-13 was 914.41 kWh and per capita electricity consumption for the year 2013-14 is 957 kWh as per the provisional figures of the Central Electricity Authority (CEA).

(b) to (e) : During 12th Plan, Generation capacity addition target of 88,537 MW has been planned from conventional sources comprising of 72,340 MW from thermal, 5,300 MW from nuclear and 10897 MW from hydro. In addition, the capacity addition planned from Renewable sources is 30,000 MW during 12th Five Year Plan. The per capita consumption of electricity is expected to exceed 1,200 units by the end of 12th Plan (2016-17).